

Edgefield Advertiser.

Mims-Hill.

The following announces the approaching nuptials of two young people who are widely beloved throughout the county:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Talton Mims announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Martha Hughes and Mr. Henry Hughes Hill on Thursday, December the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve Edgefield, South Carolina."

Meeting of Dixie Chapter.

The Dixie Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. C. E. May Monday afternoon, December 8. The object of the meeting was to re-organize. As many of the young ladies are away attending college it was necessary to elect new officers. Miss Sadie Mims was elected president and Miss Maria Hill treasurer. All of the other officers were re-elected. Quite a large reception was planned for December 27 at Mrs. J. E. Hart's.

No Paper Next Week.

In order that those who work on The Advertiser may have a short season for rest and recreation, the issue of next week will be omitted. The custom of not publishing an issue Christmas week was established by The Advertiser possibly a quarter of a century ago, and it is likewise observed by most of the weekly papers in the state. Watch for the first issue of the new year. It will be full of news, good cheer and good wishes for 1913.

Honor Roll For Plum Branch School, Third Month.

10th grade: Watkins Collier, Lula Self, Ralph Sturkey, Sadie Self, Arnold Miller.

9th grade: Oscar Sturkey, Irene Holloway, Juanita Miller, Bryan White, Janie Miner, Nellie Bodie, Gracie Wells.

8th grade: Esther Lassiter, Lily Walker, Evangeline Wideman, Lucile Humphreys, Mary Emma Freeland, Leona Bodie, Frank Freeland, Mozelle Kitchings.

Ready for Parcels Post.

Postmaster J. P. Ouzts and his capable assistant, Capt. W. A. Collett, have everything in readiness for the operation of the parcels post law which becomes effective on the 1st of January. One provision of the law is that only distinctive parcel post stamps can be used. The ordinary stamps cannot be affixed to fourth-class matter after the 1st of January. The name and address of the sender of the package must appear on the package. Unless these two provisions of the law are observed, the postmaster will not forward packages that are mailed or deposited in the office.

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers to serve for the year 1913: Dr. J. S. Byrd, Chancellor Commander; Rev. P. P. Blalock, vice chancellor; J. L. Mims, prelate; R. C. Padgett, Keeper of Records and Seal; N. M. Jones, Master of Finance; Dr. C. P. DeVore, Master of Exchequer; D. Calvin Morgan, Master at Arms; John Rainsford, Master of Work; W. H. Harling, Outer Guard; C. V. Holmes, Inner Guard.

The knights will hold their annual banquet early after the holidays.

Heed the Last Call.

As this is the last issue of The Advertiser for the year 1912, this is the last call we will make to those who are in arrears with their subscription before revising our list. Should your name be dropped, you can blame no one except yourself. You have been given ample notice and have had every reasonable opportunity to pay up, as dozens of others have done. In the first issue in January we will publish the NAMES OF ALL WHO PAID IN DECEMBER, giving the date to which they paid. Would you not like to have your name on this HONOR ROLL? We find no pleasure in dropping names from our list, but the government will not allow a newspaper to carry delinquents for an indefinite period. Furthermore, it costs so much to publish such a paper as The Advertiser is now that we can not afford to carry those who will not pay. If you are still in arrears and we have to part company the first of the new year, do not blame The Advertiser. You know we have always dealt generously with our patrons. If you can not come in person, send in a money order for the amount due, at the rate of \$1.50 per annum.

Timely Information.

For public information and for the benefit of those who are uninformed on the subject, the Insurance Commissioner warns all persons who sell fireworks that they should see to it that they have a special permit attached to their insurance policies, covering the sale of fireworks. If this be not done, the policy is void, and, in case of loss, there will be a chance of the assured being unable to recover on his insurance.

The same applies to the storage of benzine, gasoline, or other inflammable substances; but particular attention is directed to the fire works at this season of the year.

Monument to Dr. Gwaltney.

The Advertiser publishes with pleasure the following letter and subjoined article from the Rome paper, both of which are self-explanatory:

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

If not asking too much will you be kind enough to give space to the enclosed clipping?

A few of the former students of Dr. L. R. Gwaltney, who made his home in your city for many years, have undertaken a work in which we hope to show our love and appreciation for what he did for us. Realizing that so many of his nearest and dearest relations were with the Edgefield community, we feel that it is but just to tell this community of our undertaking and invite all who would like to do so to help us.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. C. Harris,
Rome, Ga., Dec. 9, 1912, 3rd Ave.

Raising Fund For Monument To the Late Dr. L. R. Gwaltney.

Former students of Dr. L. R. Gwaltney are raising a fund to erect a monument over the last resting place of this noted educator and minister in Myrtle Hill. Dr. Gwaltney was an influence for good over hundreds of young women with whom he came in contact and there is no doubt that the former president of Shorter and of Judson will be honored in this beautiful way by the alumnae of these institutions. While the movement is inaugurated by former pupils, friends of Dr. Gwaltney are invited to contribute.

The following self explanatory letter is being sent out by those interested:

"You may know that our former beloved teacher, Dr. Luther Rice Gwaltney, died in Rome, Ga., July 18th, 1910, and lies buried in beautiful Myrtle Hill Cemetery of that place. Some of us, his former students, who love him, have never lost hope that a day will come when we may join our endeavors and raise a monument to his memory. We are sure that all who were inspired to a better, higher living through his example and teaching, will gladly assist in this loving service. There are those who suggest that some noble charity would have been chosen by Dr. Gwaltney as a memorial to himself. This is doubtless true, for he was capable of any self-effacement and if we heed the lessons of his life, we will not neglect those whom he loved, for 'the poor we have with us always,' but this dear ambition to mark his resting place, has become to us the box of precious ointment; it is in meaning far beyond the works of life or time, the very perfume of the Spirit itself. We want to do this for him. Shorter and Judson colleges will place portraits of Dr. Gwaltney in their memorial halls, but we will carve our love in ever enduring stone to place upon his grave. Contributions may be sent to any of the persons whose addresses are given below:

Mrs. C. G. Davidson, (Jennebel Barker); Mrs. W. H. Weatherly, (Alice Stone); Mrs. T. L. Robinson, (Kate Hillyer); Anniston, Ala.; Mrs. J. C. Harris, (Kate Robeson); Mrs. C. E. Woodruff, (Lula Bruce); Rome Georgia.

Letter From Pine Grove School.

As the pleasure of reading a letter in your paper from any member of our school has not been mine I will try my luck and if the first escapes the waste basket I will write again.

On a little hill just a few yards from Mr. S. T. Williams' store surrounded by a grove of pine trees stands our school house. Being surrounded as it is it was given the name of Pine Grove School and I am sure no other name could have suited it so well. We have as our teacher a young lady from your town, Miss Mamie Cheatham. We all like her very much. It was your loss and our gain to be so fortunate as to have her in our neighborhood if only for a short while. We have eighteen pupils on roll

ranging in grades from the first to the eighth. I am thirteen years old and am in the sixth grade. Some young man has kindly presented Miss Mamie with one of the best makes of buggy whips for the pupils' benefit. Miss Mamie said she did like to get presents and especially useful ones. That whip occupies a prominent place in the school room and we boys fear we will reap the benefit of it only too soon.

Time with its trials and pleasures has sped swiftly by and with joyful hearts we will soon welcome merry Christmas again. Miss Mamie has kindly consented to let us have a Christmas tree Tuesday evening Dec. 24, and we are expecting a jolly good time. Our school will close Dec. 24 until Jan. 6th for the holiday season. I expect those who are going to have only a week for Christmas are feeling pretty bad over it, for I know we would all feel bad if our teacher should spend only one week for holidays.

Our community regrets very much to part with Mr. and Mrs. James Reames and children. They will move to their home near Calhoun next week.

Mrs. J. B. Pardue has been ill for the past two weeks, but I am glad to say she is now improving rapidly. Her daughter Mrs. A. L. Norman from Greenwood has been visiting at the home of her parents during her mother's illness.

Miss Maggie Harling spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. M. G. Collins, of Ouztsville, who is also on the sick list.

Messrs. J. W. Parkman and E. F. Logan spent last Sunday and Monday in Greenwood.

I hope to hear from Flat Rock again. I enjoyed the letter very much indeed.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to you Mr. Mims and all the readers of your paper.

Timmie Parkman.
Pleasant Lane, S. C.

Plum Branch School.

Dear Mr. Editor: Will you allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words from Plum Branch School?

I am a member of the high school. Our teacher is Mr. C. H. Fowler. We like him fine, altho' like all other school teachers, his patience is sometimes taxed very much. We are called in at 9 o'clock, and are dismissed at 4, with an hour at noon. Our High School members are as follows:

10th grade—Watkins Collier, Lula Self, Sadie Self, Ralph Sturkey, Arnold Miller.

9th grade—Oscar Sturkey, Irene Holloway, Juanita Miller, Bryan White, Nellie Bodie, Janie Miner, Grace Wells.

8th grade—Esther Lassiter, Evangeline Wideman, Lily Walker, Mary Emma Freeland, Leona Bodie, Lucile Humphreys, Mozelle Kitchings and Frank Freeland.

We all were very sorry that our school could not join the others in their parade at the fair, but we hope that next year we can join them, for our school will probably be larger and we can help out much more.

Our assistant teachers are doing nicely with their work, and I think that all of their pupils have learned the first lesson. They seem to be very much interested, Miss Lowman teaching the first, second, third and fourth grades, and Miss Crouch teaching the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

We are all looking forward for a glorious time Xmas, and we trust that "Old Santa" will remember all the boys and girls, "specially Jim." Our teacher has promised us two weeks of holidays, and we are anticipating some fine parties, as we have them already engaged.

Our Sunday school was well attended last Sunday morning, and directly afterwards the people enjoyed a sermon from the 23rd psalm preached by Rev. George Monroe Sexton of Inland, S. C.

Last Sunday night our B. Y. P. U. was also well attended, the subject of the lesson being "The intelligence of faith." Those on the program were, Miss Irene Holloway, Mr. John Self, Mr. Jasper Wells, and a talk by our faithful president, Mr. Thomas M. C. Alister. We are grieved to state that he has resigned his position, his resignation going into effect on the first Sunday night in January. Miss Lowman, Miss Crouch, Mr. C. H. Fowler, Mr. Jim Collier, and Mr. John Self are on a committee to appoint a new president. Those on program for next Sunday night are Mr. Jim Collier, Rev. J. E. Freeman, Miss Dorothy Miller, Mr. Ralph Sturkey, Miss Lula Self, Mr. John Self, Miss Grace Wells, Miss Nellie Bodie.

Miss Bessie Holloway, Mrs. Will Crawford, Little Elsie Sanders and Mr. Arnold Miller are on the sick list this week, but we sincerely hope that they will soon be well again.

Miss Eva Freeland visited relatives in Georgia last week, and returned home Sunday reporting a fine time.

Misses Lula and Sadie Self entertained Miss Nellie Bodie at their home on Monday night last. Miss Grace Wells also entertained Miss Leona Lowman on Saturday night last.

Miss Pearl Hawthorne, the teacher of Union School No. 2, made a week-end visit to her home at Donalds, S. C. last week on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Annie Hawthorne.

Well, Mr. Editor hoping that I have not written too much, will bid you adieu. A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all.

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Plum Branch, S. C.

Auditor's Notice.

All persons owning property of any kind whatsoever, or in any capacity, as husband, guardian, executor, administrator or trustees are required to make returns of the same to the Auditor under oath within the time mentioned below and the Auditor is required by law to add a penalty of 50 per cent to all property that is not returned on or before the 10th day of February in any year.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years except those exempt by law are deemed taxable polls. The 50 per cent penalty will be added for failure to make returns.

For the convenience of taxpayers, I or my representative will be at the following appointed places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns:

Roper's, Wednesday Jan. 15.
Meriwether, Thursday Jan. 16.
Collier, Friday Jan. 17.
Red Hill, Saturday Jan. 18.
Clark's, Monday Jan. 20.
Modoc, Tuesday Jan. 21.
Parkville, Wednesday Jan. 22.
Plum Branch, Thursday Jan. 23.
Morgan's Store, Friday Jan. 24.
Liberty Hill, Saturday Jan. 25.
Cleora, Monday Jan. 27.
Pleasant Lane, Tuesday Jan. 28.
Meeting Street, Wednesday Jan. 29.
Johnston, Thursday Jan. 30.
Herrin's Store, Friday Jan. 31.
Trenton, Saturday Feb. 1.

The office will be open to receive returns from the first day of January till the 20th day of February as prescribed by law.

J. R. TIMMERMAN,
Auditor, E. C. S. C.

Ten Things to do This Month.

Find out what your year's work has profited you; take an inventory and find out what you are worth, and if your farming has paid.

2. Get ready for next year's work; lay out the crops; find out what you need in the way of tools, stock, fertilizers, etc., and arrange to farm on a business basis.

3. Take at least one day off and visit your school and encourage the teacher and pupil a little; help the children with their studies and keep them enthused.

4. Make that split-log drag and put it to work now while you have time; fix up the farm roads and the walks about the house.

5. Look after fences; clean up stumps, dig ditches, fill gullies, drain wet lands.

6. Set out fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs and perennial vines.

7. Haul out the manure as made and spread it on the fields, be sure to give the garden a good coat.

8. Plow clay lands and those wanted for very early crops, taking special care to guard against winter washing; sow rye on plowed lands, if practicable.

9. Kill the hogs as soon as their condition and the weather permit; keep close watch on all stock and about the poultry houses.

10. Make the winter evenings pleasant; provide plenty of fuel, good lights, good books and papers and some games and music.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving and Some Edgefield People Know How to Save It.

Many Edgefield people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is an Edgefield citizen's recommendation:

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Clocks	Jewelry	Silverware	H-painted China
La Vallieres	Card Cases		Mesh Bags
Pendants	Cigar cases		Electroliers
Necklaces	Smoking sets		Art wares
Brooches	Desk sets		Toilet cases
Jewel cases	Fans		Fountain Pens

A. J. RENKL

706 Broad St., Augusta, Georgia.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

IN GREAT ABUNDANCE AND RARE BEAUTY

Among the newest arrivals may be mentioned: Pearl Necklaces, Gold Pendants, and Bracelets, Locketts, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps, Belt Buckles, Watches, Coin Purses, Vanity Cases, Electroliers, Signet Rings, China Clock, etc.

SEND FOR OUR NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

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Santa Claus

We have made special provision for Santa Claus, having purchased largely of fruits of all kinds, nuts, candies and fireworks.

We can make very close prices as our expenses are very small. Get our prices before buying your Christmas groceries.

J. H. REEL

One mile west of Edgefield.

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